

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 40%;"><p style="text-align: center;"><b>UTILITY PATENT</b> <b>APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</p></div><div style="width: 55%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Attorney Docket No. <b>000810</b></div><div>Total Pages</div></div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">First Named Inventor or Application Identifier</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><b>Masataka FUKUIZUMI, Toru MATOBA and Hiroshi OSUDA</b></div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Express Mail Label No.</div></div></div>	U.S. PTO 09/19/00	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS</b></p></div><div style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ADDRESS TO: Director of Patents and Trademarks BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS Washington, D.C. 20231</div></div>
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original)</p>		
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).</p>		
<p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p>		
<p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)</p>		
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/3 refs.)

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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The filing fee is calculated below				\$690.00
Total Claims	38 - 20	18	x \$18.00	324.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3		x \$78.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$260.00	
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	40.00
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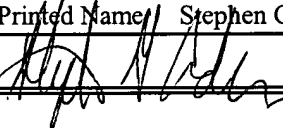
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